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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: CHANGES IN CRAB FISHERIES AGREEMENT

1. DUE TO SERIOUS MISUNDERSTANDING ON PART JAPANESE  
REPRESENTATIVES REGARDING TANNER CRAB QUOTA, WE HAVE  
NEGOTIATED NEW QUOTA SUBSTANTIALLY DIFFERENT FROM THAT  
REACHED AT DISCUSSION BETWEEN PRINCIPALS CONCLUDED  
FRIDAY, DEC. 6. UNDER NEW ARRANGEMENT, JAPANESE TANNER  
CRAB QUOTA IN NEW AREA A SET AT 2.5 MILLION INSTEAD OF  
3 MILLION. JAPANESE TANNER CRAB IN WATERS OUTSIDE AREA  
A IN EASTERN BERING SEA SET AT 11 MILLION WHICH INCLUDES  
3 MILLION CRABS IN AREA WEST OF 175 DEG W. IN ESSENCE,  
THIS MEANS REDUCTION IN JAPANESE TANNER CRAB QUOTA FROM  
17 MILLION IN 1973-74 (14 PLUS 3 IN WESTERN AREA) TO 13.5  
MILLION IN 1975 AND 76.

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2. NAKATSU PLANNING TO STOP OVER AT KODIAK, JUNEAU AND

SEATTLE TO EXPLAIN TO MEMBERS USDEL NEW ARRANGEMENTS  
REGARDING CRAB FISHERIES SINCE UDSEL NOT AWARE OF NEW  
DEVELOPMENT. CLINGAN CONCURS TRIP NECESSARY. PLEASE  
AMEND TRAVEL ORDERS TO ALLOW STOPOVERS AT ABOVE LOCALITIES  
DURING PERIOD DEC. 16-19.  
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